

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE

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Gathering

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you free us to love others,****but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.****You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,****but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.****You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,****but we grow weary in doing what is right.****In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us.****Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.****Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of † Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

ELW #532

"Gather Us In" - vs. 1, 2, 4

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

#### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord God, **your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### Word

#### PSALM

Psalm 25 (*read responsively*)

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness,  
O LORD.

**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**Who are they who fear the LORD?**

**He will teach them the way that they should choose.**

They will abide in prosperity,  
and their children shall possess the land.

**The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,  
and he makes his covenant known to them.**

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,  
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

**Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
for I am lonely and afflicted.**

Relieve the troubles of my heart,  
and bring me out of my distress.

**Consider my affliction and my trouble,  
and forgive all my sins.**

Consider how many are my foes  
and with what violent hatred they hate me.

**O guard my life and deliver me;  
do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.**

May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

**Redeem Israel, O God, out of all its troubles.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      ELW #513      "Listen! God Is Calling"

**Refrain** Leader: Listen,

**All: listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

1) Leader: Jesus gave his mandate:

**All: share the good news**

Leader: that he came to save us

**All: and set us free.      To Refrain**

- 2) Leader: Let none be forgotten  
**All: throughout the world.**  
 Leader: in the triune name of God  
**All: go and baptize. To Refrain**
- 3) Leader: Help us to be faithful,  
**All: standing steadfast,**  
 Leader: walking in your precepts,  
**All: led by your Word. To Refrain**

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

Rev. Julie Brenden

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #708

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

**Refrain: Jesu, Jesu,  
 fill us with your love,  
 show us how to serve  
 the neighbors we have from you.**

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
 silently washes their feet,  
 master who acts as a slave to them. *To Refrain*
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
 varied in color and race,  
 neighbors are nearby and far away. *To Refrain*
- 3 These are the ones we will serve,  
 these are the ones we will love;  
 all these are neighbors to us and you. *To Refrain*
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
 silently washing their feet:  
 this is the way we will live with you. *To Refrain*

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our**

**Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
 he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

Responses: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

#### THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

#### OFFERING & HYMN      ELW #681 - vs. 1, 3    “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

- 1 We plow the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand,  
who sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

#### *Refrain*

**All good gifts around us  
are sent from heav'n above.  
We thank you, Lord,  
we thank you, Lord,  
for all your love.**

- 3 We thank you, our creator,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seedtime and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
No gifts have we to offer  
for all your love imparts,  
but what you most would treasure—  
our humble, thankful hearts. *To Refrain*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you;  
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;  
and the life of the Spirit  
✠ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN      TFF #151 "He Leadeth Me"

He leadeth me, O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
By his own hand he leadeth me;  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by his hand he leadeth me.**

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. *To Refrain*

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *To Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done,  
When by thy grace the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me. *To Refrain*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**